



## **NIGERIAN YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

**SERVICE TO THE NATION**

**WE RECRUIT, TRAIN, MANAGE AND DEPLOY VOLUNTEERS  
FOR VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**SDG 17: Together, we can make the Difference through Functional Volunteerism.  
Two (2) million Nigerian Youth to be positively engaged through innovative and functional  
Volunteering and Community Service in four (4) Years.**

The Nigerian Youth Volunteers (NYV) is a not-for-profit organization established since 2012 to promote the culture and practice of volunteerism among the Nigerian Youth, The NYV is endorsed by the Presidency, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation under the auspices of the Nigeria National Volunteer Service (NNVS), Federal Ministry of Youth Development, Nigerians In Diaspora Commission (NIDCOM), Citizenship and Leadership Development Centre (C/LTC) and the National Orientation Agency (NOA).

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## **NYV PARTNERS NOA TO PROMOTE NATIONAL YOUTH VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

In line with the aspirations of the first National Policy on Inclusive Volunteering 2020 to 2024 approved by the Federal Executive Council (FEC) under the leadership of President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR in December, 2020, the Nigerian Youth Volunteers (NYV) collaborates with the National Orientation Agency (NOA) to facilitate the effective implementation of the National Youth Development Programme (NYVDP).

The Policy objectives and strategic aspiration of the National Policy on Inclusive Volunteering is to leverage the instrumentality of Volunteerism to mobilise both Human and Material Resources to support development efforts through volunteering and community service and to leverage the power of Volunteering to harness, positively engage and nurture the grossly redundant demographic resources of the Nigerian Youth.

The National Youth Volunteer Development Programme is an equal opportunity and incentive-based positive youth engagement and development programme through innovative volunteer programming. The National Youth Volunteer Development Programme Youth Volunteer Development Programme designed to inspire and motivate young people to actively participate in the task of nation building through volunteer efforts and community service.

The strategic objective of the National Youth Volunteer Development Programme is to leverage the power Volunteering to build a critical mass of patriotic, socially responsible and responsive citizens who are actively participating in the task of nation building while earning Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA). The programme is scalable but the target is to positively engage two (2) million Nigerian Youth in the next four (4) years.

**SDG 17:** At the core of the National Youth Volunteer Development Programme is the imperative of synergy, partnership and collaboration with strategic and relevant Development Stakeholders.

By this strategic collaboration, the National Orientation Agency (NOA) has graciously committed to provide all necessary governmental support and operational platform to facilitate the successful and sustainable implementation of the National Youth Volunteer Development Programme for the benefit of Nigerian Youth across the Country.

To achieve the strategic objective of lifelong and service learning aimed at changing the mindset and reorientation of the youth, youth aspiring to participate in the National Youth Volunteer Development Programme are required to undergo a compulsory Citizenship and Leadership Training at the Citizenship and Leadership Training Centres across the Country before enrolment into the various components of the programme of their choice.

In line with the provisions of the National Policy on Inclusive Volunteering, all participating youth volunteers are required to sign-up for a Volunteer Group Life Insurance Policy.

### **Programme Funding Options**

The National Youth Volunteer Development Programme is designed to leverage innovative crowdfunding, fundraising, donations and grants to raise funds to support the implementation of programmes for the benefits of the Nigerian Youth Volunteers under the auspices of the Nigerian Youth Volunteer Development Trust Fund.

Guided by the aspirations of the National Policy on Inclusive Volunteering and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), the Programmes of the National Youth Volunteer Development are designed to respond to the core principle of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as it relates to **People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership**.

**SDG 4, 8: Education Volunteer Corps**  
This Corp is responsible for the implementation of the National Youth Employability Skills Development and Internship Placement for fresh and unemployed graduates and the Volunteer Time Bank Programme.

**SDG 8: National and Community Volunteer Corps**  
A specialized pool of highly inspired, duly trained socially responsible and responsive citizens readily available for deployment to contribute to various national and community services.

**SDG 3: Health Volunteer Corp**  
This Corp mobilises both human and material resources to deliver health intervention programmes across Communities.

**SDG 1.3 VIP Protection Corp**  
A pool of smart, vibrant, well-built and physically fit young people readily available to be deployed to provide VIP Protection to high profile People.

**SDG 5 Event Management Volunteer Corp**  
A pool of highly inspired, well trained and smart young people readily available for deployment to provide event management services.

**SDG 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Environmental Volunteer Corps**  
A specialized pool of smart and well-trained Environmental Volunteers contributing to addressing environmental sustainability and climate change challenges.

**SDG 9: Social Enterprise Corps**  
The Social Entrepreneurship Corp leverages innovative crowdfunding to raise funds to support the establishment and management of social enterprises across communities which serves as source of self-employment, livelihood and income for Volunteers.

**SDG 1, 2, 3: Community Sports Development Corps**  
This Corps is responsible for organising community sporting talent hunt and development to explore professional opportunities in the sporting world.

**SDG 9: Technical and Vocational Skills Development Corps**  
This Corp identifies In-Demand Vocational Skills and leverages innovative crowdfunding to raise funds to support the training and empowerment of volunteers.

### **Volunteer Exchange Programme (VEP)**

The NYV provides the platform for Nigerian Youth Volunteers to take of and actively participate in International, Continental and Regional Volunteer Exchange Programmes to acquire practical life experiences through adventures, gain exposure and network with their peers across the world.

### **School Based Volunteering**

To catch them young and imbibe the spirit and culture of Volunteerism and Community Service, the NYV shall be establishing Student Volunteer Corps in all Schools across the Country.

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